32. ITDC Hotel Jaipur Ashok

33. ITDC Hotel Patliputra Ashok

34. ITDC Hotel Kalinga Ashok

35. ITDC Hotel Jammu Ashok

36. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

37. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

II. Joint Sector hotel properties of ITDC, where Government is in discussion with State Governments

38. Hotel Neelanchal Ashok; Puri

39. Hotel Lakeview Ashok; Bhopal

40. Hotel Ranchi Ashok, Ranchi

41. Hotel Bramputra Ashok; Guwahati

42. Hotel Pondicherry Ashok; Pondicherry

43. Hotel Donyi Polo Ashok; Itanagar

44. Hotel Punjab Ashok; Anandpur Sahib

III. Open offer of residual shares in the market

45. Maruti Udhyog Ltd.

Disinvestment target and achievement

989. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the disinvestment target set by the Ministry since 1998, year-wise;

(b) the realisation of proceeds through disinvestment since 1998, year-wise;

(c) whether the set targets were achieved;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) The targets set and the amount realised through disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings since 1998-99 are indicated below:—

(Rs. In crore)

Year	Target	Amount realised
1998-1999	5,000	5,371.11
1999-2000	10,000	1,829.14
2000-2001	10,000	1,868.73
2001-2002	12,000	5,632.25*
2002-2003	12,000	3,342.06**

* Inclusive of dividend, special dividend, dividend tax, transfer from surplus cash reserves and lease rent etc.

** Upto 26-2-2003

(c) The target was achieved only in 1998-99 as shown in reply to parts (a) and (b) above.

(d) In the year 1998-99, minority shares of VSNL, CONCOR, IOC, GAIL and ONGC were sold through public offer and cross-purchase of shares between PSUs.

(e) Implementation of the disinvestment programme depends on a variety of factors including market conditions, industry-wise business cycle fluctuation, interest of the prospective bidders, the adequacy of the price bid etc. Moreover, Government does not sell its equity holding in distress. In cases where the value of land and buildings is significant, often the delay occurs because the property rights are unclear and legally establishing these property rights takes time, though it is necessary to do so to maximise the realisable value. In view of this it is not always possible to meet the annual targets.

Indo-US Bilateral Impunity Treaty

990. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indo-US Bilateral Impunity Treaty signed in December, 2002;

(b) in what way it would be beneficial to India; and

(c) the reaction of the Amnesty International and other such Human Rights bodies thereto?